

**CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

1. An illustrative drug card, comprising:
  - an illustrative portion, where the illustrative portion includes a list of 5 medications used by a patient, with the list represented by an illustration of each medication;
  - a visually-aided instruction on when to administer a medication listed in the list of medications; and
  - a visually-aided instruction on how to administer a medication listed in the 10 list of medications.
2. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 1, wherein the illustrative drug card is foldable into a wallet sized booklet.
- 15 3. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 1, wherein the illustrative drug card is a magnet.
4. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 1, wherein the illustration of each medication is a photograph.
- 20 5. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 1, wherein the illustration of each medication is a pouch, where an actual medication may be placed.
6. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 1, wherein the visually-aided 25 instruction on when to administer a medication includes a symbol representing a time of a day.
7. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 6, wherein the symbol representing a time of a day includes an item selected from a group consisting of a sun, moon, 30 and stars.

8. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 1, wherein the visually-aided instruction on how to administer a medication is a symbol representing what to administer with the medication.

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9. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 8, wherein the symbol representing what to administer with the medication includes an item selected from a group consisting of a liquid and food.

10 10. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 1, further comprising patient-specific allergy information on the illustrative portion.

11. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 1, further comprising contact information on the illustrative portion.

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12. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 1, further comprising medication interaction precautions on the illustrative portion.

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13. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 1, further comprising brail on the illustrative portion, whereby blind patients may read the illustrative drug card through the brail.

14. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 2, wherein the illustration of each medication is a photograph.

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15. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 14, wherein the visually-aided instruction on when to administer a medication includes a symbol representing a time of a day.

16. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 15, wherein the symbol representing a time of a day includes an item selected from a group consisting of a sun, moon, and stars.
17. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 16, wherein the visually-aided instruction on how to administer a medication is a symbol representing what to administer with the medication.
18. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 17, wherein the symbol representing what to administer with the medication includes an item selected from a group consisting of a liquid and food.
19. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 18, further comprising patient-specific allergy information on the illustrative portion.
- 15 20. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 19, further comprising contact information on the illustrative portion.
21. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 20, further comprising medication interaction precautions on the illustrative portion.
- 20 22. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 21, further comprising brail on the illustrative portion, whereby blind patients may read the illustrative drug card through the brail.
- 25 23. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 3, wherein the illustration of each medication is a photograph.
24. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 23, wherein the visually-aided instruction on when to administer a medication includes a symbol representing a time of a day.

25. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 24, wherein the symbol representing a time of a day includes an item selected from a group consisting of a sun, moon, and stars.

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26. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 25, wherein the visually-aided instruction on how to administer a medication is a symbol representing what to administer with the medication.

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27. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 26, wherein the symbol representing what to administer with the medication includes an item selected from a group consisting of a liquid and food.

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28. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 27, further comprising patient-specific allergy information on the illustrative portion.

29. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 28, further comprising contact information on the illustrative portion.

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30. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 29, further comprising medication interaction precautions on the illustrative portion.

31. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 30, further comprising brail on the illustrative portion, whereby blind patients may read the illustrative drug card through the brail.

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32. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 3, wherein the illustration of each medication is a pouch, where an actual medication may be placed.

33. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 32, wherein the visually-aided instruction on when to administer a medication includes a symbol representing a time of a day.
- 5 34. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 33, wherein the symbol representing a time of a day includes an item selected from a group consisting of a sun, moon, and stars.
- 10 35. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 34, wherein the visually-aided instruction on how to administer a medication is a symbol representing what to administer with the medication.
- 15 36. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 35, wherein the symbol representing what to administer with the medication includes an item selected from a group consisting of a liquid and food.
37. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 36, further comprising patient-specific allergy information on the illustrative portion.
- 20 38. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 37, further comprising contact information on the illustrative portion.
39. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 38, further comprising medication interaction precautions on the illustrative portion.
- 25 40. An illustrative drug card as set forth in claim 39, further comprising brail on the illustrative portion, whereby blind patients may read the illustrative drug card through the brail.